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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-6-68

Call letters W C E H-FM
Hawkinsville, Georgia

Station location

Name of licensee Tri-County Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Transmitter location State Hwy. 27, 1.2 mi. E. of Ocmulgee River, Hawkinsville, Ga. (PH-7-11-58)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-5737 HAAT: 245' Cond' 1	7-11-68	103.9mc.	ERP: 3kw Unl. ch#280 TPO: 930watts		3-11-69
BPH-5737	8-20-68	CP for new Station. Call letters assigned.			
BLH-4169(L)	12-6-68	Lic. (BPH-5737) for new FM sta., specify type trans. GATES FM-1H, ant-GATES, FMA-5A.			4-1-70
BPH-5209	5-14-70	Renewal of license			4-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2299(S)	4-13-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BPH-8429 HAAT: 255' (H&V)	6-7-73	103.9mhz.	ERP: 3kw (H&V) #280 Class A CP install new trans., ant., make chgs. transmission line.		6-7-74
BLH-6203(L)	6-12-74	Lic. (BPH-8429) - Changes			4-1-76
BRH-2299(S)	3-30-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BTC-8529	12-7-77	Vol TC	negative	EFF:	3-17-78
BRH781204UR (S)	4-15-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WCEH-FM**
Letters **New FM**

Name **TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
HAWKINSVILLE, GEORGIA (PO Box 489, Hawkinsville, Georgia 31036)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5737 R & F	2-17-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 101.7mc 103.9mc CH 280 ERP: 3kw Type trans.: Bauer 607 TPO: .931kw Jampro JA-5B, 5 sections Type ant.: Gottins-37M-5 5-sections HAAT: 244 feet Trans. loc.: State Highway #27, 1.2 mile East of Ocmulgee River Hawkinsville, Georgia Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Charles E. Strain, Engr. (Atlanta)	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	JUL 5 1967
	2-23-67		GRANTED	7-11-68
AMENDMENT	8-21-67	AMENDED to change type ant. (Jampro JA-5B, 5		
Received	8-23-67	sections)		
Filed (Order)	1004-67			
JAN 15 1968		(SEE CARD #2 FOR ADDL AMEND)		

CONTACT: James D. Popwell
PHONE: Code 912; 893-3381
ADDRESS: Eastman Highway
Hawkinsville, Ga.

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Card #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call ~~Letters~~ **WCEH-FM**
~~Letters~~

Name **TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
HAWKINSVILLE, GEORGIA

BPH-5737(contd) File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDED Recd F.(order) JUN 11 1968	3-25-68 4-8-68 4-16-68	AMENDED to chg. freq. to 103.9mc CH 280.	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for WCEH (AM).	7-11-68
BLH-4169 R & F #458891 \$30 PT NOV 26 1968	9/11/68 9/16/68 9/16/68 9/25/68	License (BPH-5737) for new FM b/c station, specify type trans. GATES FM-1H, ant-GATES FMA-5A. Atty: Edward B. Reddy Engr: Odes E. Robinson, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	GRANTED	12-6-68
BRH-2299 R & F #578102 \$75. (\$175. submitted) FEB 27 1970	12-31-69 1-2-70	Renewal of License \$5.00- #574685, 2-2-70 AMENDED 4-10-70 re: business interests; commercial practices AMENDED 5-4-70 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	5-14-70

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103.9mhz.

Call
Letters WCEH-FMName TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
HAWKINSVILLE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2299 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 20 1973	12-29-72 1-3-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-13-73
BPH-8429 Rec'd Filed #193142 \$50 Code 061 Press JUN 6 - 1973	5-3-73 5-14-73 5-30-73 5-30-73	CP to install new trans. (CCA FM-3000D/DS); install new ant. (CCA FMC-LP3, 3 sects.); make chg. transmission line.	GRANTED	6-7-73
BLH-6203 Rec'd W 301317-\$50 PTA PRESS MAY 20 1974	3-25-74 3-27-74 4-4-74-057 4-19-74	Lic.(BPH-8429)-Changes. T-SL: Eastman Hwy #341, Hawkinsville, Georgia.	GRANTED	6-12-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WCEH-FM**Name **TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
HAWKINSVILLE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2299 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-28-75 12-3-75 " DEC 11 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-76
BTC-8529 R & F FORM 316 Also see WCEH(AM)	11/14/77 11/22/77 DEC 2 1977	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from James D. Popwell and Peggy W. Popwell, As a Family Group to James D. Popwell	GRANTED EFF:	12-7-77 3-17-78
BRH781204UR PRESS JAN	2 2 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED Cond'1	4-15-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

